GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF CATTLE AND FODDER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any central scheme for the production of cattle feed and fodder is being implemented in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any assessment of achievement of the said scheme in the State;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by the Union and State Government for increase in production of fodder in the State especially in areas where there is scarcity of fodder?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government of India is implementing various schemes for the development of Feed and Fodder viz. the Central Minikit Testing Programme for fodder crops and Assistance to State for Feed and Fodder Development with the following components on cost sharing basis between the Central/State Governments.

(i) Strengthening of State Farms for production of fodder seeds (75:25).

(ii) Establishment of Fodder Banks (75:25)

(iii) Fodder seed production through registered growers(25:75)

(iv) Enrichment of Straw/Cellulosic waste (100:00)

(v) Establishment of silvipasture system for increasing bio-mass production (100:00).

(vi) Development of grass land including grass reserves(100.00)

(vii) Sample survey for area, production and requirement of fodder crops(100.00).

In addition a Regional Station for Forage Production and Demonstration Unit has been set up in Srinagar with the Camp Office in Jammu.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): In addition to the Centrally sponsored scheme mentioned at `b`, the State Government is also taking up fodder development through Silvipasture/Pasture development and organising demonstrations.